

REMARKS

Claims 1-90 were pending as of the Office Action of August 8, 2007. In this Office Action the Examiner requires Applicant to elect a single Invention to which the claims shall be restricted under 35 U.S.C. 121.

Particularly, the Examiner identifies:

Invention I: Claims 1-22, 55-58, and 86-90 drawn to a method for establishing an output clock signal;

Invention II: Claims 23-54 and 59 drawn to a method for establishing an event clock signal; and

Invention III: Claims 60-85 drawn to a method for establishing at least one output signal.

In reply to the restriction requirement, Applicants herein elects Invention I, Claims -22, 55-58, and 86-90. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the withdrawn claims in a related application(s) without prejudice.

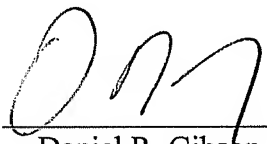
Prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested. The foregoing is believed to be fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the below-listed phone number regarding this Response or otherwise concerning the present application.

Applicant hereby petitions for a any necessary extensions of time extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) or 1.136(b).

If there are any charges due with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorneys.

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